

Copyright protection on broadcast media is ineffectual and only hurts legitimate consumers and innovators. How effective has the CSS encryption and regional locking on DVDs been to combat piracy? Offshore pirates can mass-press the discs and distribute them unmodified, and they'll work for anyone. When the videocassette recorder was first developed, the television and movie industry foretold that it would lead to their collective downfall unless stopped. Luckily, wise heads prevailed, and TWO DECADES later, nothing of the sort has happened.. in fact, movies and television are more popular than ever! As before, what those industries are lobbying for is shortsighted and not in the best interests of the american people.

Thank you.